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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUSHI WATANABE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/019,936

Filing Date: April 24, 2002

For: **POWDERED MATERIAL  
SPRAYING DEVICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: